# REVENUE, &c. (IRELAND).

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 23 July 1846;—*for*,

— 1. —

AN ABSTRACT "of the Net Produce of the REVENUE of *Ireland* paid into the Exchequer in the Years ended the 5th day of January 1845 and 1846; distinguishing the Years."

— 2. —

ACCOUNTS "of the Net Public INCOME and EXPENDITURE of *Ireland* for the Years ended the 5th day of January 1845 and 1846; distinguishing the Years, and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same Periods, together with the Application thereof."

— 3. —

"Of the Amount of DUTIES of EXCISE in each Revenue District of *Ireland*, in each of the Years ended the 5th day of January 1845 and 1846.—(*In continuation of the Return prepared 22d April* 1844.)"

— 4. —

"Of the Amount of DUTIES of CUSTOMS of the Revenue Districts of *Ireland*, in each of the Years ended the 5th day of January 1845 and 1846."

— 5. —

"STATEMENT showing the ANNUAL AVERAGE QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES retained for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in each of the Years ending the 5th day of January 1845 and 1846 respectively; viz. Wine, Spirits Foreign and Home-made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk Raw and Thrown, Iron unwrought, Timber, Deals, and Coals."

— 6. —

"STATEMENT showing the ANNUAL AVERAGE QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES Exported from *Ireland*, in each of the Years ended the 5th day of January 1845 and 1846 respectively; distinguishing the Exports to *Great Britain* from those to Foreign Countries: viz. Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures."

— 7. —

"ACCOUNT showing the Total Amount of SUMS Paid in and Drawn out of SAVINGS BANKS in *Ireland*, in each of the Years ending 1845 and 1848, so far as the said Sums apply to the Account between the Trustees of these Institutions and the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.—(*In continuation of Return dated* 15*th April* 1844.)"

*(Sir Robert Ferguson.)*

*Ordered, by* The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
5 *August* 1846.



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— 1. — - - - - - - - - -

AN ABSTRACT of the Net Produce of the REVENUE of *Ireland* paid into the

| | |
|---|---|
| Customs - - - - | |
| Excise - - - - | |
| Stamps - - - - | |
| Post-office - - - - | |
| Crown Lands - - - | |
| Miscellaneous - - - | |

— 2. — - - - - - - - - -

AN ACCOUNT of the Net Public INCOME and EXPENDITURE of *Ireland* for the Years ended 5th January 1845 Periods, together with

| INCOME. | 1845. £. s. d. | 1845. £. s. d. | 1848. £. s. d. | 1848. £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Money remaining in the Exchequer at the commencement of the year - - | - - - - | 635,807 17 1½ | - - - - | 762,102 13 6½ |
| Net payments into the Exchequer of the following several duties or revenues; viz.— | | | | |
| Customs - - - - - - | 2,126,149 5 7 | - - - - | 2,091,650 13 4 | |
| Excise - - - - - - | 1,147,939 16 8 | - - - - | 1,408,470 17 1 | |
| Stamps - - - - - - | 545,897 18 – | - - - - | 558,568 12 8 | |
| Postage - - - - - - | 16,000 – – | - - - - | 22,000 – – | |
| Poundage fee, Pells fee, Treasury fees, hospital fee, and casualties - | 6,589 15 4 | - - - - | 6,347 9 – | |
| Total ordinary Revenue - £. | 3,842,576 15 2 | - - - - | 4,087,037 12 1 | |
| OTHER RECEIPTS: | | | | |
| Repayment of money advanced for public works and other public objects - | 420,469 15 9 | - - - - | 381,937 18 1¼ | |
| Monies repaid by public accountants and other miscellaneous payments - - | 2,682 13 8 | - - - - | 9,815 15 5 | |
| Total Income - - - £. | | 4,265,729 4 7 | | 4,478,791 5 7½ |
| TOTAL - - - £. | - - - - | 4,901,537 1 8½ | - - - - | 5,240,893 19 1¾ |

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
7 July 1846.

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Exchequer in the Years ended 5th January 1845 and 1846; distinguishing the Years.

| Years ended 5th January | |
|---|---|
| 1845. | 1846. |
| £. | £. |
| 2,126,149 | 2,091,651 |
| 1,147,940 | 1,408,471 |
| 545,898 | 558,569 |
| 16,000 | 22,000 |
| — | — |
| 429,742 | 398,100 |
| 4,265,729 | 4,478,791 |

- - - - - - - - - - —2.—

and 1846; distinguishing the Years, and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same the Application thereof.

| Expenditure. | 1845. | | | | | | 1846. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Dividends, interest, and management of public funded debt payable in Ireland - - - - - - | 1,395,127 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | 1,249,079 | 16 | 3 | — | | |
| Other payments out of the Consolidated Fund - - - - - - - | 585,350 | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 601,061 | 6 | 7 | — | | |
| Total payments out of the Consolidated Fund - - - £. | 1,980,477 | 12 | 3 | - | - | - | 1,850,141 | 1 | 10 | — | | |
| Payments on account of grants of Parliament, viz.: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Army - - - - - - | 1,183,780 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,124,555 | - | - | — | | |
| Navy - - - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,085 | - | - | — | | |
| Ordnance - - - - - | 93,460 | - | - | - | - | - | 90,950 | - | - | — | | |
| Miscellaneous - - - - - | 375,527 | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | 376,426 | 17 | 5 | — | | |
| Other Payments: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money advanced out of the Consolidated Fund for public objects - | 443,830 | - | - | - | - | - | 392,347 | 9 | 7 | — | | |
| Total Expenditure - - - £. | | | | 4,077,075 | 1 | 11 | | | | 3,842,506 | 8 | 10 |
| Applied to the redemption of Exchequer Bills, per Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 48 (Deficiency Bills) - - - - - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 550,000 | - | - |
| Sums remitted through the Excise in Ireland to the Exchequer in England - - - - - - | - | - | - | 62,359 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | 66,884 | 1 | 8 |
| | | | | 4,139,434 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | 4,449,389 | 10 | 6 |
| Money remaining in the Exchequer at the end of the year - - - | - | - | - | 762,102 | 13 | 6½ | - | - | - | 791,504 | 8 | 7¾ |
| Total - - - £. | - | - | - | 4,901,537 | 1 | 8½ | - | - | - | 5,240,893 | 19 | 1¾ |

*J. Parker.*



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— 3. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of DUTIES of EXCISE in each Revenue District of *Ireland*, in each of the Years ended 5th January 1845 and 1846.—(*In continuation of the Return prepared on 22d April* 1844.)

| Excise Collections. | Years ended 5th January 1845. | | | Years ended 5th January 1846. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Armagh - - | 32,453 | 1 | 3 | 31,363 | 18 | 8 |
| Athlone - - | 25,120 | 2 | 10 | 24,273 | 18 | 6 |
| Bandon - - | 16,423 | 18 | 4 | 20,770 | 5 | 3 |
| Birr - - - | 41,820 | 9 | 10 | 43,279 | 18 | – |
| Clonmel - - | 59,538 | 1 | 7 | 51,697 | 18 | 8 |
| Coleraine - - | 35,577 | 4 | 6 | 42,595 | 9 | 7 |
| Cork - - - | 192,020 | 10 | 9 | 224,494 | – | 11 |
| Drogheda - - | 33,533 | 19 | 6 | 42,853 | 14 | 3 |
| Dublin - - | 268,706 | 1 | 5 | 320,902 | – | 8 |
| Dundalk - - | 89,499 | 16 | 1 | 116,206 | 15 | 5 |
| Foxford - - | 17,184 | 7 | 11 | 18,829 | 4 | 11 |
| Galway - - | 29,326 | 3 | – | 44,362 | 2 | 4 |
| Kilkenny - - | 28,798 | 3 | 7 | 24,720 | 8 | 5 |
| Limerick - . | 31,330 | 18 | 6 | 46,808 | 16 | 11 |
| Lisburn - - | 237,116 | 18 | 3 | 266,724 | 2 | 4 |
| Londonderry - | 45,794 | 1 | 6 | 57,215 | 18 | 7 |
| Naas - - | 41,354 | 5 | 2 | 51,941 | 9 | 2 |
| Sligo - - | 21,490 | 10 | 6 | 26,163 | 18 | 11 |
| Waterford - | 42,213 | 13 | 3 | 51,618 | 9 | 3 |
| Wexford - - | 67,169 | 17 | 1 | 73,948 | 4 | 8 |
| £ | 1,356,482 | 4 | 10 | 1,580,825 | 10 | 6 |

Excise Office, London, 23 June 1846.

*G. A. Cottrell*, Acc[t] Gen[l].

— 4. —

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of DUTIES of CUSTOMS of the Revenue Districts of *Ireland*, in each of the Years ended 5th January 1845 and 1846.

| Ports of Ireland. | Gross Produce of Customs Duties (excluding Casual and Miscellaneous Receipts). Years ended 5th January 1845. | 1846. |
|---|---|---|
| | £. | £. |
| Dublin - - | 1,032,696 | 1,012,089 |
| Baltimore - - | 155 | 197 |
| Belfast - - | 366,246 | 372,853 |
| Coleraine - - | 5,011 | 4,088 |
| Cork - - - | 300,540 | 282,951 |
| Drogheda - - | 9,351 | 11,104 |
| Dundalk - - | 28,639 | 33,753 |
| Galway - - | 28,045 | 34,060 |
| Limerick (including Tralee) - | 177,294 | 193,497 |
| Londonderry - | 105,224 | 108,685 |
| Newry - - | 44,346 | 39,264 |
| Sligo - - | 31,337 | 30,345 |
| Waterford (including Ross) | 195,969 | 175,133 |
| Westport and Newport - | 14,803 | 14,121 |
| Wexford - - | 9,473 | 11,662 |
| £. | 2,348,629 | 2,323,802 |

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, Custom House, London, 8 July 1846.

*William Irving.*

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A STATEMENT shewing the ANNUAL AVERAGE QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES retained for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in each of the Years ending 5th January 1845 and 1846 respectively; viz. Wine, Spirits Foreign and Home made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk Raw and Thrown, Iron Unwrought, Timber, Deals, and Coals.

| PERIODS. | Quantities retained for Home Consumption in Ireland. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wine of all Sorts. | SPIRITS. | | | Tobacco. | Tea. | Coffee. | SUGAR | | | Flax Seed |
| | | Foreign of all Sorts. | Home-made. | TOTAL | | | | Raw | Refined. | TOTAL stated as Raw. | |
| | *Gallons.* | *Gallons* | *Gallons.* | *Gallons* | *Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Lbs* | *Cwts* | *Cwts* | *Cwts.* | *Bushels.* |
| Years ended 5th January 1845 | 698,464 | 30,114 | 6,451,187 | 6,481,281 | 5,879,244 | 8,851,692 | 941,811 | 363,620 | - - - | - - - | 288,740 |
| Years ended 5th January 1846 | 656,214 | 38,797 | 7,808,196 | 7,846,993 | 5,871,888 | 8,618,811 | 994,621 | 414,999 | - - - | - - - | 302,164 |

| PERIODS. | Quantities retained for Home Consumption in Ireland—*continued.* | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cotton Yarn. | Cotton Wool. | Woollen and Worsted Yarn | Silk Raw and Thrown. | Iron Unwrought | Timber not Sawn or Split. | Timber Sawn or Split. | Battens and Deals entered by Tale. | Coals. |
| | *Lbs.* | *Lbs.* | *Lbs* | *Lbs* | *Tons* | *Loads.* | *Loads.* | *Great Hundreds.* | |
| Years ended 5th January 1845 | - - - | - - - | - - - | 2 | 585 | 97,554 | 84,612 | 82 | The consumption of coals cannot be exhibited, the coastwise duty on that article having been discontinued since 1830. |
| Years ended 5th January 1846 | - - | 84,042 | - - - | 8 | 108 | 107,291 | 127,830 | 118 | |

*Note.*—The view which this Statement affords of the consumption of imported commodities in Ireland is to a certain extent defective, inasmuch as the coasting regulations by which the Cross-Channel trade has been governed since the year 1828 prevent the keeping of any record of goods imported duty-free from Great Britain, either in the case of British productions or of Foreign merchandize upon which duty has already been paid in a British port. Of the articles included in the present Account, those for which the comparison with earlier years is most affected by this circumstance are refined sugar, flax seed, cotton wool, cotton yarn, woollen yarn, raw and thrown silk, and iron unwrought.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom House, London, 8 July 1846.

*William Irving.*



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— 6. —

A STATEMENT showing the ANNUAL AVERAGE QUANTITIES of the following ARTICLES exported from *Ireland*, in each of the Years ended 5th January 1845 and 1846 respectively; distinguishing the Exports to *Great Britain* from those to Foreign Countries: viz. Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures.

| | | QUANTITIES EXPORTED TO FOREIGN PARTS. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Oxen. | Sheep. | Swine. | Horses. | Bacon and Hams. | Beef and Pork. | Butter. | Wheat and Wheat Flour. * |
| | | *No.* | *No.* | *No.* | *No.* | *Cwts.* | *Barrels.* | *Cwts.* | *Qrs.* |
| Years ended 5th Jan. | 1845 | - - | - - | - - | 26 | 1,117 | 2,150 | 16,315 | — |
| | 1843 | 2 | 14 | - - | 38 | 2,048 | 2,022 | 15,999 | — |

| * Oats and Oatmeal. | Irish Spirits. | Linen Manufactures: Entered by the Yard. | Linen Manufactures: Entered otherwise than by the Yard. | Linen Yarn. | Cotton Manufactures: Entered by the Yard. | Cotton Manufactures: Entered otherwise than by the Yard. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Qrs.* | *Gals.* | *Yards.* | *Value.* £. | *Cwts.* | *Yards.* | *Value.* £. | |
| 202 | 37,055 | 393,639 | 1,392 | 5,043 | 224,850 | 413 | 1845 Years ended 5th Jan. |
| 2,019 | 2,505 | 359,456 | 1,180 | 3,454 | 95,092 | 101 | 1846 |

| | | QUANTITIES EXPORTED TO GREAT BRITAIN. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Wheat and Wheat Flour. | Oats and Oatmeal. |
| | | *Quarters.* | *Quarters.* |
| Years ended 5th January - | 1845 | 440,152 | 732,439 |
| | 1846 | 779,113 | 2,353,985 |

*Note.*—In the foregoing Return the exports to Great Britain are necessarily omitted, except in so far as they consisted of corn; other articles, under the coasting regulations by which the Cross-Channel trade has been governed since the year 1825, being exported without specific entry at the Custom-house.

Office of the Inspector-General of Imports and Exports,
Custom House, London, 8 July 1846.

*William Irving.*

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— 7. —

AN ACCOUNT showing the Total Amount of SUMS Paid in and Drawn out of SAVINGS BANKS in *Ireland*, in each of the Years 1845 and 1846, so far as the said Sums apply to the Account between the Trustees of these Institutions and the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.—(*In continuation of Return dated 15th April* 1844.)

| IRELAND. | | PRINCIPAL SUMS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Paid in by Trustees. | | | Drawn for by Trustees. | | |
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| In the Year ended - - | 5th January 1845 - - | 503,691 | – | – | 302,148 | 11 | 1 |
| | „ 1848 - - | 485,326 | – | – | 624,810 | – | – |
| | £. | 989,017 | – | – | 926,958 | 11 | 1 |

*Note.*—This Account includes the principal sums only paid in and drawn for by Trustees, and is altogether exclusive of interest.

National Debt Office,
22 June 1846.

*S. Higham*,
Comptroller General.

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